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RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of research institutes functioning in the field of science and technology in Bihar;

(b) the subjects on which research is being undertaken during the year by each institute; and

(c) the names of subjects which are related to the current problems of Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) There are 20 Central and State research institutes doing research work in the field of Science and Technology in Bihar.

(b) & (c): Banana Research Station, Bihar Institute of Hydraulic and Allied Research, Government Eri Seed Supply & Research Station, Irrigation Research Station, Jute Research Station and Soil Conservation Research Station are taking up research in the area of agriculture and irrigation; Animal Production Research Institute and Cattle Farm Samstipur are conducting research in the field of animal production; Public Health Engineering Institute and Directorate of Water Management Research are conducting research in the field of water and sanitation; Soil and Concrete Laboratory is conducting research in the area of construction; Testing and Research Institute conducts research in the field of testing and instrumentation; State Industrial Research Laboratory is undertaking research in the area of industrial research relevant to the Bihar State; Forensic Science Laboratory Conducts research in the area of forensic sciences; Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences and Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences are undertaking research on the subject of health while two Regional Research Institutes take up research relevant to the respective regions. The subjects of agriculture, irrigation, health, animal production, water and sanitation, industrial research, etc. are relevant to the current problems of Bihar.